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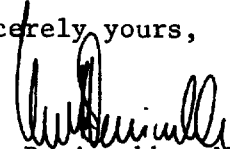
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

As you will see from the letterhead, I have moved recently, a reason for prolonged silence. In the meantime I have done a fair amount of spadework concerning a tissue culture bank of endangered species. I am amazed how relatively little true enthusiasm (with any follow-through) I have met.

Dr. Benson though shares my concern and I hope that his interest will see the matter through the initial rough spots. The enclosed will give you a picture of where matters stand. I believe this zoo would be an ideal place for such a repository. If and when I need your vocal support I hope that I can call on you.

Sincerely yours,

  
Kurt Benirschke, M.D.KB:dmj  
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